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jobless reincarnation



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YAAAWN.

NOTHING NEW ABOUT THE DISPLACEMENT INCIDENT TODAY. SAME AS ALWAYS.

ALTHOUGH... HUH.

Chapter 65

The Ultimate Fiancé – Part 1

IT'S STRANGE. I'M SEEING A LOT OF GUARDS OUT LATELY.

IS THERE SOME REASON THEY'RE MAKING MORE ROUNDS?

THE MEN'S DORM.

WHAM WHAM WHAM

KA-CHAK

YES? WHO IS--

HUFF

PUFF

HWUUUH?!

RUDEUS, LETTER FOR YOU.

FROM LINEAR AND PRUCENA.

F...

HUH?

OH, THANK Y...

WHAT'S WITH HIM?

RUSTLE...

NO...

EXCUSE ME...

UH...WAS THERE ANYTHING ELSE?

PUFF

PUFF

HUFF

HUFF

--LINEAR & PRUCENA

THE REST'S UP TO YOU, GOT IT? (MEOW!)

I KNOW IT'LL BE A PAIN FOR YOU, TOO, BOSS, BUT WE'RE GOING TO HOLE OURSELVES UP IN THE WOMEN'S DORM.

THIS TIME OF YEAR IS A HUGE PAIN IN THE BUTT FOR US BEASTFOLK.

HEY, BOSS.

OH. WAIT...

THE REST'S UP TO ME? WHY DO I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...?

THE HECK'S THIS ABOUT?

AND LEAVE ME TO TRY AND GET THEIR TUITION REFUND?!

LAZY DAZY

ARE THEY GOING TO CLIT SCHOOL?!

SNOOZE

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THE NEXT DAY.

WHY, YES.

ONLY NATURAL THEY'D GO INTO HIDING. IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE THEY'RE IN HEAT.

THEY'RE IN HEAT?!!

EXPLAIN. IN DETAIL.

THAT IS QUITE THE PRESSURE YOU'RE DIRECTING AT ME, MASTER.

LEAN

PERK

WHEN BEASTFOLK ARE IN HEAT...

THEY HOLD DUELS WITH THOSE OF THE OPPOSITE SEX WHOM THEY FANCY.

BONJOUR, RUDEUS.

OH, HELLO, CLIFF. AND HELLO, MS. ELINALISE.

GOOD MORNING.

OOH.

PLOP

YOU'RE ON HIS LAP AGAIN...

SO WHAT'S THIS ABOUT DUELS?

APPARENTLY, THE VICTOR GAINS THE RIGHT TO DECLARE THEMSELF HEAD OF THE NEW FAMILY...OR PACK, IF YOU PREFER.

FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD, DUELS ARE AN OLD BEASTLY CUSTOM, USED TO DETERMINE THE BALANCE OF POWER BETWEEN THOSE WHO WISH TO MARRY.

BOSS!

WIN!

THIS TIME OF YEAR SEES MANY OF THEM TRAVEL HERE FROM AFAR...

TO CHALLENGE CURRENTLY-ENROLLED STUDENTS TO DUELS.

HEE HEE.

ASTUTE AS ALWAYS, MASTER.

WOW...BUT THERE ARE A LOT OF BEAST-PEOPLE EVERYWHERE, RIGHT?

SO WHY DO THEY COME ALL THE WAY TO RANOA ...?

YES. IT IS BECAUSE BOTH LINEAR AND PRUCENA ARE HERE.

...OH.

My veins hold the blood of the great Beast God, Giger!

I'm one of the Dedoldia!

I SEE. THEY'RE THE DESCENDANTS OF THE BEAST GOD GIGER, AREN'T THEY?

JUST SO.

If you lay a hand on me without my permission, who knows what'll happen to you? *Mrowr....*

The Dedoldia stand above all beastfolk in this world!

HE'S A REALLY STRONG AND IMPORTANT GUY, BASICALLY.

CORE-AGE-LISH...

THE COURAGEOUS MALE WHO STANDS AT THE PINNACLE OF ALL THE BEASTS, RULING OVER THEM.

HMM?

MASH-TER...

WHAT'S A BEESHT GOD?

THE MOST FAMOUS STORY ABOUT GIGER, THOUGH...

IS THAT LONG, LONG AGO...

AFTER THE FIRST HUMAN-DEMON WAR, HE SAVED THE GREAT FOREST FROM HUMAN DOMINATION.

I GUESS... THEY WANTED A MORE AFFLUENT WAY OF LIFE.

THE HUMANS FOUGHT TO CLAIM THAT RESOURCE.

MORE LIKE THEY LOVED MONEY. THE GREAT FOREST WAS RICH IN LUMBER.

HATED THE BEASTS?

SO THE HEW-MANS...

JUST IMAGINE HOW AMAZING HE MUST HAVE BEEN.

SHRRRRRRL

THE BEAST GOD...

GEEGER!

AND MIRACU-LOUSLY PUSHED BACK HUMANITY. *THAT* WAS...

AFTER GAINING THE LOYALTY OF THE OTHER BEASTS, HE TOOK COMMAND OF THE ARMY...

SHRK

HNOOTTT!

YOU GOT IT!

IF YOU LIKE THIS KIND OF THING, MAYBE WE SHOULD GET YOU HISTORY LESSONS?

Beast God Giger

<<The Doldia People>>

IF I REMEMBER RIGHT, HE'S LINEAR AND PRUCENA'S DIRECT ANCESTOR.

AND THE BEAST GOD GIGER CAME FROM THE DOLDIA TRIBE.

Dog-like <<Adoldia>>

Cat-like <<Dedoldia>>

CREAK

I SEE. NO WONDER THERE ARE SO MANY CHALLENGERS.

RUB RUB

WOULD SOMEDAY BE THE HEAD OF THE WHOLE CLAN.

WHOEVER DEFEATS THEM...

COR-RECT.

ESSENTIALLY, IT'S A SHORTCUT TO THE TOP OF THE ENTIRE BEAST HIERARCHY.

QUITE A NUMBER OF SUITORS GATHERED.

INDEED. WHEN THEY REACHED THE AGE OF FIFTEEN...

WHOA...

IT SEEMS THEY REJECTED EVERY LAST ONE. THEY CLAIMED THEY WERE HERE TO STUDY...

AND COULDN'T DECIDE SUCH THINGS ON THEIR OWN.

NO WONDER THEY WANT TO HOLE UP, THEN...

TRIED, YES. THE NUMBER OF HOPEFULS GROWS EVERY YEAR.

IN OTHER WORDS, THEY TRIED TO ASSAULT THEM?

SOME NONETHELESS BELIEVED THAT THEY COULD LEVERAGE OLD CUSTOMS TO MAKE MARRIAGE A FAIT ACCOMPLI.

SAVE ME, CLIFF!

SO SCARY!

EEK!

SCREEE

PLUS, AND I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH THE BEASTMEN ARE TO BLAME FOR THIS...

BUT QUITE A FEW INNOCENT FIRST-YEARS ALSO GET **ASSAULTED** THIS TIME OF YEAR, EVEN HUMANS OBLIVIOUS TO THE MATING CUSTOMS.

I SEE. ANTSY BEASTS, RESTLESS GUARDS... IT ALL MAKES SENSE NOW.

PLEASE TRY AND BE CAREFUL, LISE.

THAT'S WHY THEY'RE POSTING MORE GUARDS.

GUESS THAT'S ONE DOWNSIDE TO HAVING SO MANY DIFFERENT RACES MIXING HERE AT THIS SCHOOL...

THAT IS CORRECT !!!

OH MY. CLIFF, YOU LITTLE DEAR. ♡

SO THE SCHOOL CANNOT PROHIBIT ALL OF THIS BARBARITY ...

TECHNICALLY, IT *DOES* INVOLVE FOREIGN CUSTOMS AND RITES OF REPRODUCTION...

BUT IT FRUSTRATES ME ALL THE SAME!

TRULY, EVERY YEAR, IT'S THE SAME BOTHER-SOME TRIAL!

WHOA! PROFESSOR ?!

CLATTER

WHY ME?!

ESPECIALLY YOU, RUDEUS!!!

POINT

YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS NOT JUST A PROBLEM FOR BEASTS!

EVERYONE, PLEASE BE CAREFUL!

LINEAR AND PRUCENA CALL YOU "BOSS."

THOUGH YOU ARE JUST A FRIEND...

IF SOMEONE DEFEATS YOU, THEY GAIN THE RIGHT TO CLAIM THE TWO OF THEM.

I WOULD BET GOOD MONEY THAT YOU WILL BE CHALLENGED TO A DUEL.

SINCE THEY ACKNOWLEDGE YOU AS THEIR SUPERIOR...

UNDER-STOOD ?!

DO NOT BE SO CARELESS AS TO ACCEPT A DUEL BY MISTAKE!

THOSE TWO...

THEY MADE IT ALL MY PROBLEM, DIDN'T THEY?!

This time of year is a pain in the butt...

The rest's up to you, got it? (Meow!)

SO THIS IS THE RANOA UNIVERSITY OF MAGIC.

CLACK

BUFF...

SKINNY...

BULGE...

YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT?

Y...

CLAMOR

CLAMOR

CLAMOR

CLAMOR

I thought this place was for mages.

So why are they all so *ripped?*

IT'S EMBARRASSING TO BE EIGHTEEN AND STILL SO NAÏVE ABOUT THE OUTSIDE WORLD...!

MAGICIANS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE SKINNY AND SHRIMPY-LOOKING!

THAT'S RIGHT.

FIRST THINGS FIRST. I HAVE TO FIND RUDEUS, AND--

HUH? WAIT! DOES THAT MEAN RUDEUS IS...?

I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO CHANGE MY THINKING 'ABOUT MAGICIANS.

MIGHT YOU CARE TO JOIN US?

!

THANK YOU! PLEASE!

WHAT ?!

UH, YES.

PARDON ME.

MIGHT YOU BE LOOKING FOR RUDEUS AS WELL?

RUSTLE

ANOTHER THING ABOUT THIS SCHOOL ...

ISN'T THIS A WEIRDLY HUGE NUMBER OF BEAST-MEN?

IT SO HAPPENS THAT WE ARE ALSO SEARCHING FOR HIM.

RUSTLE

TROT
TROT
TROT

JOLT

I'M GONNA TAIL 'EM! ♪

HMMMM.

THE PLOT THICKENS~! ♪

LURK

PARDON?

NNH.

THERE HE IS, MISTRESS NINA.

THAT FELLOW OVER THERE IS NONE OTHER THAN RUDEUS GREYRAT!!!

HMM, SHOULD I TAKE A NEW CLASS...?

GRIN

HEYYY, IS THIS FOR REAL? HE'S A SHLUBBY, LOW-ENERGY GUY, JUST LIKE I THOUGHT!

HEH HEH... THIS'LL BE MY WIN FOR SURE!

THAT'S RUDEUS! THAT MOUNTAIN MONKEY ERIS'S MAN...!!

I WOULD ASSUME THAT YOU ARE HE WHO HUNTED DOWN A STRAY DRAGON SINGLE-HANDEDLY, THE MAN KNOWN AS QUAGMIRE RUDEUS!

RU-DEU--

I DEFEAT HIM, MAKE HIM MY SLAVE...AND PARADE HIM IN FRONT OF ERIS!

I CHALLENGE YOU TO THE CUSTOMARY *MARRIAGE DUEL!*

MARRIAGE?!

JOLT

?!

UMM.

ONE WHO WISHES TO PROPOSE MARRIAGE TO MISTRESS PRUCENA...

AND BECOME THE CHIEF OF THE ADOLDIA!!

I AM BROOK ADOLDIA!!

RU--!

IT IS THE PACK LEADER'S DUTY TO ACCEPT SUCH CHALLENGES!!

OH.

I HAVE PIANO PRACTICE, SO...

UM.

THEN HURRY UP AND ACCEPT MY CHALLENGE!

THEY SAY YOU'RE PRUCENA'S BOSS, RIGHT?!

UMM.

UH.

I...

HOPPITY

HIPPITY

WHAAAAT?

NOW, AS CUSTOM DEMANDS ...

WHOOM

LET US DO BATTLE !!!

WHISPER

MUTTER

MUTTER

WHISPER

I NEVER AGREED TO BEING THE "BOSS." SO WHY SHOULD I HAVE TO...

OH!

EH?

HOLD ON A SEC HERE!

THERE'S NO WAY HE STANDS A CHANCE AGAINST THAT TOTALLY JACKED-UP BEAST-GUY!!

HE'S GOING TO CLAIM RUDEUS BEFORE I--

SHWFF

Quagmire.

ガッ
BUCKLE

HUH?!

GLUMK

Stone Cannon !!

PA-TANG

PUFF.

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

KKKKOOO

BEST I CUT AND RUN FOR NOW.

NOT A MOMENT TO SPARE!

'KAY.

TOOTLES, EVERYONE!

GAPE

OOH ...

VOICELESS MAGIC, CAN'T UNDERES-TIMATE HIM...

PANT.

PANT.

PANT.

THAT'S LINEAR'S BOSS.

YOU HEAR THAT?

PANT.

WIN THIS DUEL!!!!

I'M DEFINITELY GOING TO...

GET IN LINE, CHUMP!

HEY, I'M FIRST!

NO, ME!

WHAT IS THIS?

WH...

NOT GOOD. I BETTER FOLLOW HIM, TOO!

THEY SAID SOMETHING ABOUT A DUEL, BUT WHAT THE HECK?

WHY ARE THESE BEASTS HERE AFTER HIM?!

OH!

HMM.

SEEMS THERE'S QUITE A LONG LINE FOR DUELS.

WHAT DID YOU DO THIS TIME?

THERE'S A HUGE CROWD OF ORNERY BEASTMEN IN FRONT OF THE LIBRARY.

RUDEUS.

SLUMP...

Uh, hi, Fitz...

AND IT SEEMS THAT FIRST, THEY HAVE TO BEAT UP THEIR BOSS...WHICH IS ME. APPARENTLY.

WELL... I GUESS THEY WANNA MARRY LINEAR AND PRUCENA...

THEY HAVE NO RIGHT TO FORCE YOUR HAND.

YOU'RE CLEARLY NOT THE HEAD OF THE DOLDIA.

WHAT'S THAT ABOUT?

SIIIGH... AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR, BEASTFOLK WON'T LISTEN TO REASON.

WHAT A MESS.

WHAT DID HE JUST SAY?!

THOSE TWO...

LURCH

HUH ?!

THERE'S THIS ONE HUMAN GIRL. DO YOU KNOW HER?

OH, THAT'S RIGHT. IN THAT CROWD OF BEASTMEN ...

Y...

YES, WELL...

DOES IT BOTHER YOU?

I GUESS NOT.

STARE...

WELL?

HMM?

DOES IT BOTHER YOU?

UH... UMM...

HOW DO I GET THEM TO GIVE UP ON THIS WHOLE DUEL THING?

?

EHHH ?!

GOOD LUCK.

AT THIS POINT, THE ONLY WAY YOU COULD MANAGE IS BY WINNING.

UGH... SEEMS MY UPPER-CLASSMAN'S IN A BAD MOOD...

OOF.

SO THAT EXAM DOES BOTHER HIM, AFTER ALL?

IT'S TRUE, THOUGH. IF I GIVE UP NOW, FITZ'S REPUTATION'LL TAKE A BLOW, TOO.

TSUN

WHAT?

YOU CAN DO IT, CAN'T YOU?

WHAT? MY HONOR?!

I WILL SLAY EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM.

I UNDERSTAND. THEN, TO DEFEND YOUR HONOR AS WELL, SIR FITZ...

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

WOBBLE...

HA HA HA! I'M JUST JOKING.

Y-YOU CAN'T KILL THEM, YOU KNOW!!

...I THINK?

DA-DOOM

FWP

WHAT HAPPENED HERE?!

BWA HA HA HA HA HA!!!

?!

AND I CHALLENGE YOU TO A DUEL!!!!

ふおおおおおん

OHO! THEN YOU'RE RUDEUS, ARE YOU?

IT IS I, THE DEMON KING, BADIGADI!

EXCUSE ME?!!

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WHAAAAT?!

The Mages' Guild

POP

THE DEMON KING BADIGADI HAS COME TO ATTACK THE UNIVERSITY OF MAGIC?!

WHATEVER FOR?!

Ranking Mages' Guild Officer and Principal of the Ranoa University of Magic

Georg

FLURRY

YES, SIR!

AND SUMMON THE ADVENTURERS' GUILD AS WELL!

NEVER MIND THAT! REQUEST REINFORCE-MENTS FROM THE KNIGHTLY ORDERS OF ALL NEARBY COUNTRIES!

FLURRY

FLURRY

THERE ARE NO FATALITIES, BUT IT SEEMS HE'S KNOCKED OUT A GREAT MANY PEOPLE ACROSS THE CAMPUS...

IS ANYONE HURT?!

WHATEVER FOR?!

WHAT IN THE... GRR...

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON HERE?!

CHAPTER 66

THE ULTIMATE FIANCÉ – PART 2

DA-DUNN

DA-DUNN

WHAT THE HECK IS THIS?

BLANCH

NO WAY, NO WAY, NO WAY!

MURMUR

SO HE CAME FROM THE DEMON CONTINENT, HUH?

AREN'T MOST OF THE CURRENT DEMON KINGS SUPPOSED TO BE MODERATES WITH NO INTEREST IN WAR...?

HE'S HUGE!!

THAT'S THE DEMON KING?

BUT THIS GUY'S SPOILING FOR A FIGHT!

WONDER WHAT KIND OF BATTLE IT'LL BE?!

SOMEBODY? ANYBODY??

WHY? WHY DO I HAVE TO DUEL A DEMON KING?

MURMUR

IS THAT SO...?

WHAT I **REALLY** WANT IS TO JUST RUN AWAY AND HIDE.

I CAN'T FIGHT MY BEST WITHOUT IT, YOU SEE.

S-SORRY. I SENT AN UPPERCLASS-MAN TO GO FETCH MY STAFF, SO WE'RE WAITING ON THAT.

HMM... YOU STILL AREN'T READY TO BEGIN?

HRN? WHAT'S THIS YOU'RE ON ABOUT?

A DUEL IS SIMPLY A TEST OF STRENGTH, IS IT NOT?

UMM... BY THE WAY, WHEN YOU SAY DUEL...

ARE YOU ALSO AFTER THE DOLDIAS' HANDS IN MARRIAGE, YOUR HIGHNESS?

BESIDES, I ALREADY HAVE A LOVELY FIANCÉE NAMED KISHIRIKA.

KISHIRIKA? THAT LITTLE BONDAGE IMP?

SHIVER...

WH-WHY WOULD SOMEONE AS GRAND AS YOUR DEMONIC HIGHNESS WANT TO DUEL WITH ME?

SO NOW, I'M JEALOUS!!

WHY WOULD I NOT?! MY FIANCÉE HAS SUNG YOUR PRAISES OVER AND OVER AGAIN.

HA!

NO WAY. WHAT A WEIRDLY CUTE REASON.

HA

BWA

HA

SHE SAID YOUR MANA POOL EXCEEDS EVEN THAT OF THE DEMON GOD LAPLACE!

I HAVE HEARD TALES OF YOUR MAGIC.

C-COME ON, I'M A PUSHOVER. JUST LOOK AT ME.

DO NOT SAY SUCH SILLY THINGS.

THE AMOUNT OF MAGIC LAPLACE POSSESSED WAS TOP CLASS, AMONG THE GREATEST IN HISTORY.

AND SHE THINKS THAT YOU, A HUMAN, COULD HAVE EVEN MORE?

HRNN?

UH, PEOPLE HAVE TOLD ME IT'S REALLY BIG, BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S QUITE THAT SPECIAL...

IMPOSSIBLE.

OR AT LEAST *NORMALLY* IT WOULD BE.

IF I'M ABNORMAL, THERE ARE TWO LIKELY REASONS.

THE OBVIOUS ONE IS BECAUSE I'VE BEEN REINCARNATED FROM ANOTHER WORLD.

AND THE OTHER...

"NORMALLY."

WHAT IS IT?

UMM, YOUR MAJESTY, THERE IS ONE THING I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU.

SIGH.....

CLUTCH

SO WHEN I SAY IT, PLEASE DON'T JUST UP AND ATTACK ME.

I'M DEFINITELY NOT WORKING FOR THE PERSON I'M ABOUT TO NAME.

NOW HEAR ME OUT.

HITOGAMI.

HAVE YOU HEARD THAT NAME BEFORE?

HAAH...

HAAH...

HE APPEARED... IN MY DREAMS.

TELL ME THE TRUTH, BOY. WHERE DID YOU HEAR THAT NAME?

.....

.....

RUB

HMM...

I SEE. A DREAM, IS IT?

IT DEFINITELY SOUNDS FAMILIAR...

BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER A THING!!

GAH

BEATS ME!!!

HAH!

HAH

YOU ARE MOST WEL-COME!

IF I EVER REMEMBER, YOU'LL BE THE FIRST TO KNOW! *BWA HA HA HA HA!!!*

PHEW...

I-I SEE. WELL, THANKS ANYWAY.

SHAKING'S PRETTY NATURAL, DON'T YOU THINK? I'M ABOUT TO FACE DOWN A BONA FIDE DEMON KING.

WHAT'S ALL THIS NOW? YOU'RE SHAKING!

SIGH...

HMM? YOU OVERFLOW WITH MAGIC, AND YET LACK CONFIDENCE IN YOUR STRENGTH?

MAYBE THERE'S SOMETHING I CAN SAY TO GET MYSELF OFF THE HOOK HERE...

YOU SEE ...

TWO YEARS AGO, I WAS ALMOST KILLED...

THIS DEMON KING'S KIND OF ROUGH AROUND THE EDGES, BUT HE SEEMS LIKE A NICE GUY.

I FEAR I'M NOT FIT TO BE YOUR OPPONENT IN A DUEL, YOUR MAJESTY.

AS YOU CAN SEE, DEEP DOWN, I'M A COWARD.

AT THE HANDS OF THE DRAGON GOD.

HUH...?

THE DRAGON GOD?

YOU MEAN THE DRAGON GOD ORSTED?

YOU FOUGHT THAT MAN...

AND SURVIVED?

NOT GOOD.

I-I'M PRETTY SURE HE ONLY LEFT ME ALIVE ON A WHIM, THOUGH.

Y-YES.

THUMP

AT THAT TIME...

WERE YOU ABLE TO INFLICT EVEN ONE WOUND UPON HIM?

THUMP

THUMP

SO IT ISN'T HI-TOGAMI...

BUT ORSTED WHO SETS THIS GUY OFF?!

THUMP

MURMUR

MURMUR

DOON!!

UH. YES? YES.

JUST A SCRATCH, ON HIS HAND.

LET ME PASS.

I SAID, LET ME PASS!

WAIT ...

WHOA!

SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING!!

POP

RUDEUS!

FWOOP

WHA? OH, THESE SHOES ARE ENCHANTED.

PANT!

WHEEZE!

YOU'RE PRETTY FAST, HUH?

. . . .

YES?

RUDEUS.

GULP...

HIT ME ONE TIME, WITH YOUR BEST SHOT.

HOW ABOUT THIS? ONE HIT.

IF YOU CAN SUBDUE MY BATTLE AURA ENOUGH TO HURT ME, EVEN SLIGHTLY, THEN YOU WIN.

THAT'S RIGHT. JUST DO TO ME WHAT YOU DID TO THE DRAGON GOD.

NOD

DOESN'T SEEM LIKE I'LL BE PUTTING MY NECK ON THE LINE THIS WAY, EITHER.

LOOKS LIKE HE'S NOT GOING TO TAKE NO FOR AN ANSWER.

OKAY. I HEAR YOU.

IF I REMAIN UNHARMED, THEN I WIN.

HOW ABOUT IT?

SO...

THEN WE'LL DO IT YOUR WAY!!

RUDY ...!

DO YOUR BEST ...

HAAAH...

FOOO...

I'LL GATHER AS MUCH MAGIC AS I CAN.

EASY DOES IT. UNLIKE BEFORE, I'VE GOT MY STAFF, AND ALL THE TIME I NEED.

SHWRRR

HARDER.

HEAVIER.

RRR

FASTER!

HOOO...

OKAY!

HERE I COME!!!

HOLD NOTHING BACK!

GOOD!

STONE CANNON !!!!

KOOM




BAM
KOOM

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THE SITUATION'S DIFFERENT FROM BACK THEN.

BUT...

CALM DOWN. FOCUS.

TO MAKE SURE THINGS NEVER END UP LIKE THAT AGAIN...

I'LL HOLD ONTO THOSE FEELINGS, AND POUR THEM INTO MY STRONGEST ATTACK!!

STONE CANNON !!!!

THOOM

CHAPTER 67

BADIGADI

ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
WHUD
DU

WHOOSH...

SHAA

AAA

WHAT?

...

HE'S DEAD?

N...

NO WAY.

THE HECK?! HE TOLD ME NOT TO HOLD ANYTHING BACK!

BUT HE WAS SO CONFIDENT.

NO, STAY CALM. FIRST, MAKE SURE EVERYTHING'S AS IT SEEMS.

GLANCES

JOLT

BEHOLD! I AM REBORN!

BWA HA HA HA HA!

BADI GADI!

I AM THE IMMORTAL DEMON KING, YOU KNOW. OF COURSE I'M NOT DEAD.

THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE ALIVE!!

OH, IS THAT SO?!

I REALLY THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO DIE THERE!

GAH HA HA!

SCUTTLE
RUSTLE
SCUTTLE
SCUTTLE
SCUTTLE
WHOA!!
KIND OF SMA--
UH...YOUR HIGHNESS, YOU SEEM...
THIS FEELS... UNBAL-ANCED.
CLAMBER
CLAMBER
WRIGGLE
WRIGGLE
PLOP
TA-DA!
WHOA!! HE GOT BIG!!!
FLEX
FLEX
FLEX
FLEX

LOOKS LIKE IT MIGHT TAKE A WHILE FOR ME TO RETURN TO NORMAL.

OH, YOU KNOCKED ME PRETTY FAR.

BUT STILL NOT AS BIG AS BEFORE?

BUT TO THINK YOU COULD HAVE BESTED ME SO EASILY, AND SO UTTERLY!

WHAP

WHAP

I WAS RIGHT NOT TO FIGHT YOU.

LET US REJOICE!

YOU WIN, RUDEUS!

. . . . . .

UH...

ALL HAIL THE CON-QUERING HERO!

SILENCE...

...

...

WOOOW.

CLAP CLAP

HMMN. A LISTLESS CROWD.

IF I SLUG THEM, WILL THAT RAISE THEIR SPIRITS?

WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT?!

PLEASE, CEASE THIS, LORD BADI!!

WE ARE THOSE IN CHARGE OF THIS SCHOOL AND COUNTRY.

SMALL, AREN'T YOU?

AND YOU ARE?

YOU MUST NOT INDULGE YOUR SELFISH WHIMS ANY FURTHER.

PLEASE EXPLAIN YOURSELF.

THOUGH YOU ARE A PERSON OF STATURE, RUNNING ROUGHSHOD OVER OUR CAMPUS IS UNACCEPTABLE.

CLAP CLAP

YOU ARE ALL DISMISSED.

A FINE SHOWING, YOUNG MASTER GREYRAT. I WOULD EXPECT NO LESS.

EH?

WELL ...

WOW, THOUGH. RUDY'S BEST SHOT WAS AMAZING.

I WANT TO TALK TO RUDY...

BUT IT LOOKS LIKE I'D BETTER WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW.

I GUESS IF YOU INTENSIFY INTERMEDIATE-LEVEL MAGIC TO THE EXTREME, IT CAN BE TRULY POWERFUL.

THAT WAS THE SAME MAGIC HE USED ON ME DURING THE ENTRANCE EXAMS, RIGHT?

NNNGH...

RUDY REALLY IS AMAZING.

Fitz-O-Vision

THAT GIRL.

SHE WAS WITH THE BEASTMEN IN FRONT OF THE LIBRARY.

HMM?

I WANT TO TALK TO MORE ABOUT MAGIC WITH HIM...

I WONDER IF SHE HAS BUSINESS WITH RUDY?

SHE'S GOING HOME?

Eris's man? A mage?

I bet he's nothing special.

There's no way that woman's better than me.

I'll defeat him, make him my slave, and parade him in front of Eris.

I am Nina Falion, daughter of the Sword God!!!

I NEED TO FOLLOW THAT GUY!

BUT REALITY IS HARSH.

WHILE I WAS GOING AFTER HIM, THE DEMON KING CUT IN FRONT OF ME.

If I defeat all of you first, do I get to jump the line?

MY SLASH DID NOTHING TO HIM.

IT WAS EVEN WORSE THAN THAT.

HE WENT EASY ON ME...AND I STILL LOST.

YET THAT SAME DEMON KING...

GOT DEFEATED BY RUDEUS IN A SINGLE BLOW.

TO CATCH UP TO HIM.

IS ALWAYS STRUGGLING...

AND ERIS...



I'VE BEEN DEFEATED.

COMPLETELY AND UTTERLY.

THERE'S NOTHING LEFT BUT TO GO BACK HOME AND TRAIN.

I'M GOING HOME.

PANT!

PANT!

PHEWW!

FREE OF THE PROFESSORS' INQUISITION.

FINALLY.

OH MY. RUDEUS.

I GUESS BADIGADI IS STILL TALKING TO THE HIGHER-UPS.

BUT I'LL JUST LEAVE THE REST TO HIM.

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

THAT WAS QUITE A COMMOTION TODAY.

MS. ELINALISE.

AND CLIFF!

YOU OKAY?

ALL DRIED UP.

THE HECK WERE YOU DOING THAT YOU MANAGED TO MISS EVERYTHING?

A lady never tells.

THE DEMON KING BADIGADI CHALLENGED ME TO A DUEL EARLIER.

SOMEHOW, I MANAGED TO WIN.

THE PROFESSORS TOLD ME TO WAIT IN THE DORMS UNTIL THEY MADE A DECISION ON THIS, THAT, AND THE OTHER THING, AND WELL, HERE WE ARE.

WHAT? HE'S ALREADY HERE?!

.....

"ALREADY?"

!

MS. ELINALISE.

TWO YEARS AGO, WE SPLIT UP, SINCE HE WANTED TO GO VISIT THE ONI.

HE CAME WITH ME FROM THE DEMON CONTINENT.

HE SAID HE WANTED TO MEET YOU.

W-WELL, YES...

YOU KNEW HE WAS COMING?

?

I SENT A LETTER TO ONIGASHIMA.

AFTER I RECEIVED WORD OF YOUR WHERE-ABOUTS...

I FIGURED HE WOULDN'T LEAVE THERE FOR AS MANY AS TEN YEARS.

YOU SAW HOW HE IS, RIGHT? HE'S NOT EXACTLY THE SORT OF PERSON WHO KEEPS TO A SCHEDULE.

YOU HAVE A POINT...

I'm over a thousand years old, you know!

BUT...

HE'S NOT A BAD PERSON, DON'T YOU THINK?

YEAH... YOU'RE RIGHT.

AND HE DID LAUGH A LOT.

I FEEL REALLY TIRED ALL OF A SUDDEN.

SIGH.

I THINK I'LL JUST HEAD HOME AND SLEEP.

COME, COME. LET'S BE OFF.

OH MY, NOTHING AT ALL, CLIFF.

WHAT'S THIS ABOUT A DEMON KING?

HEY...

RU...

GOOD NIGHT, RUDY.

I'LL JUST WAIT FOR NEXT TIME.

NO, HE MUST BE EXHAUSTED.

ONE MONTH LATER...

HE IS TO BE TREATED AS AN OFFICIAL GUEST OF STATE?

I SEE... SO THEY DECIDED ON HOW TO DEAL WITH BADIGADI.

HUGE...

WHOA...

HE LENT ONE OF HIS HANDS TO THE MAGES' GUILD.

APPARENTLY IT'S GOING TO BE USED FOR IMMORTALITY RESEARCH.

TO MAKE UP FOR ALL THE TROUBLE HE CAUSED...

SEEMS THAT WAY.

HE'S ALSO TO ASSIST THE ASSEMBLED KNIGHTLY ORDERS AS A SPECIAL MARTIAL ARTS ADVISOR.

MEOOOOW!!!

SO MODEST. IT WAS AN AMAZING FEAT, AND YOU SHOULD BE PROUD.

WHAM

WE HAPPENED TO WITNESS YOUR DUEL AS WELL.

WE ARE EVER IN AWE OF YOUR PROWESS, MASTER.

I DON'T THINK YOU COULD CALL THAT A PROPER DUEL.

Ahhh, finally, *finally,* free from our stuffy, stupid rooms!

LINEAR AND PRUCENA!

THANK YOU SO MYUCH!

MROW! YOU WERE AMAZING!

HEY, DON'T BE LIKE THAT, BOSS!

YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE, PUSHING ALL THAT TROUBLE ONTO ME.

LISTEN TO ME!

GRAB

SCRATCH

LIN-EAR'S, THAT IS.

BOSS, AS A REWARD, I GRANT YOU PERMISSION TO GROPE BOOB!

GYAAAAH!

SCRATCH

SCRATCH

SCRATCH

THANK Y--

WE TRULY ARE A BEWITCHING PAIR.

TO THINK EVEN A DEMON KING WOULD COME.

MASTER IS MOST GIFTED IN HIS DEALINGS WITH WOMEN.

HEY, ZANOVA! TRY AND BE SENSITIVE, WOULD YOU?

AND YET WE HAVE NOT HEARD OF A SINGLE LIAISON BETWEEN YOU AND--

BAM

GRRGH...DAMN IT! THEY CAN SAY WHAT THEY WANT. IT'S NOT LIKE I CARE.

THWOMP

HUH?

THE PROFESSOR'S HERE EARLIER THAN US--

TROMP

TROMP

TROMP

WHAM

The

FLEX

Immortal

FLEX

Demon

POWER UP

King

SMILE

has arrived !!!

BULLY GE

Badigadi

I TOOK THE CHANCE TO ENROLL IN THIS FINE ACADEMY OF MAGIC!

AS THE POSTER CHILD OF ALL DEMON-KIND...

NICE TO MEET YOU, FELLOW STUDENTS!!!

WHAAAT?

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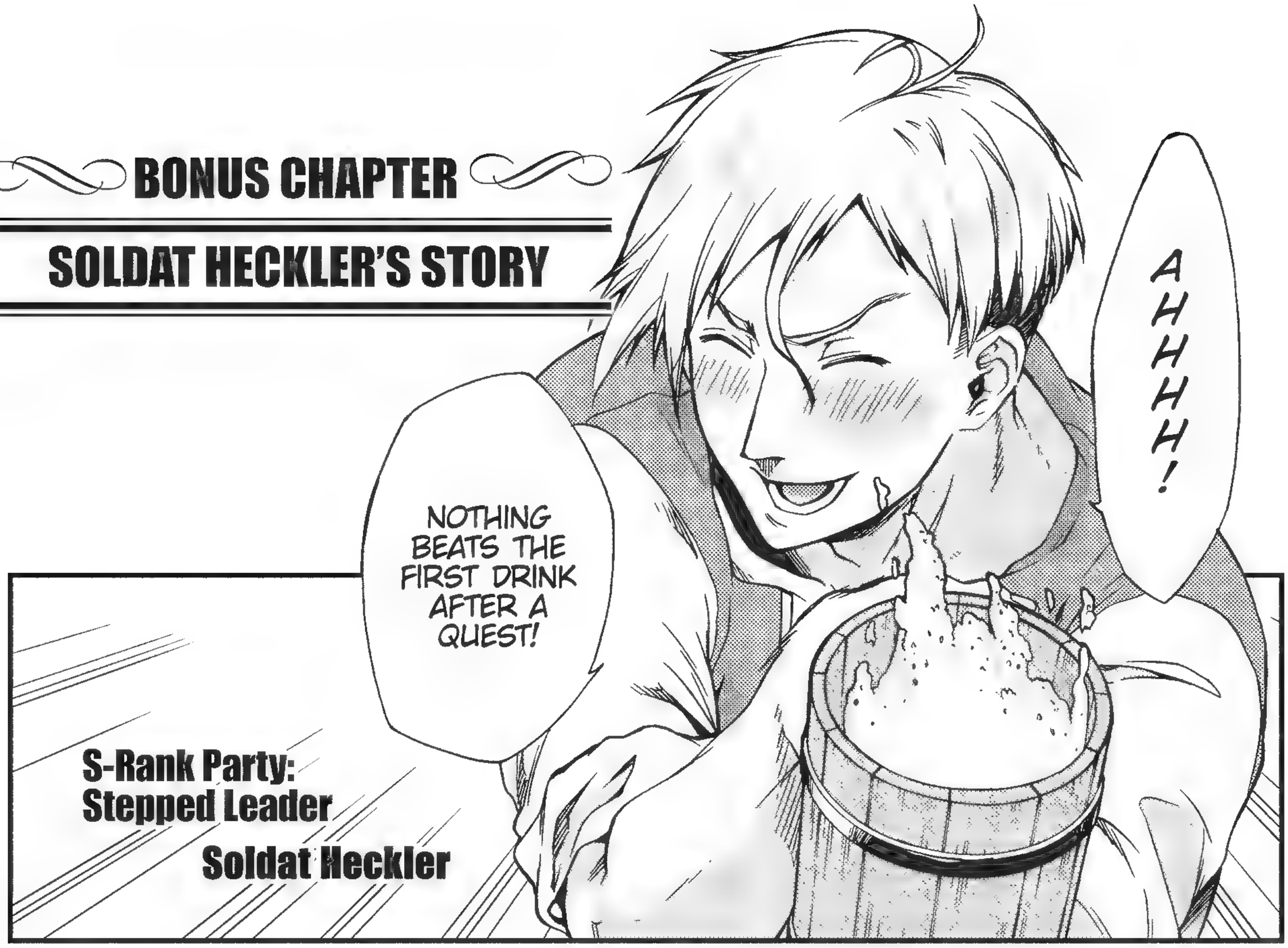
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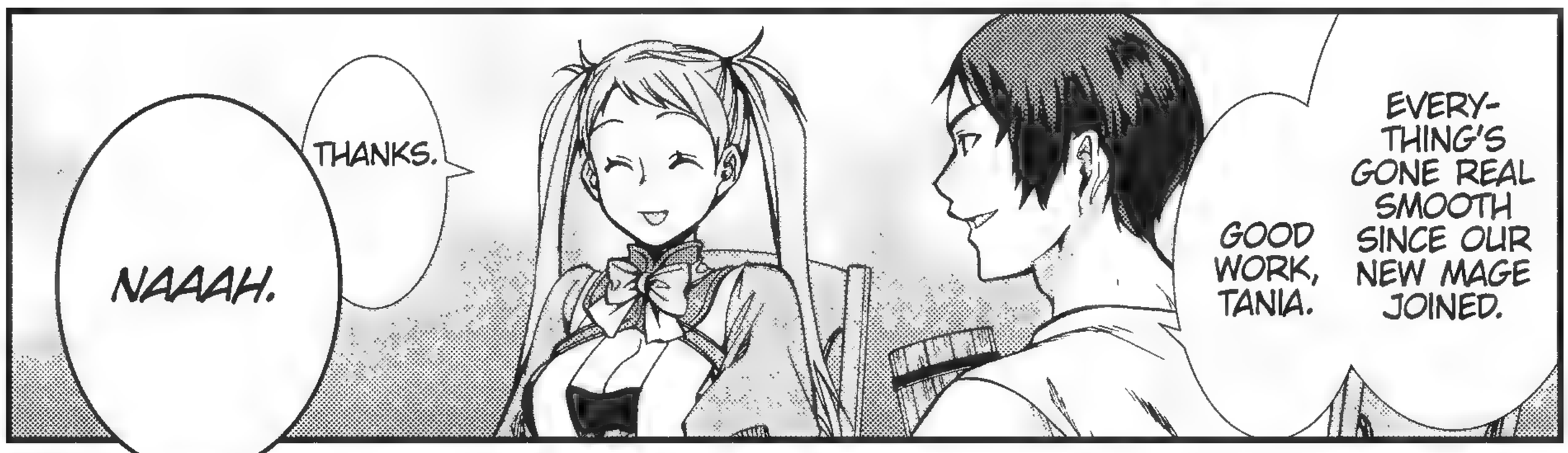
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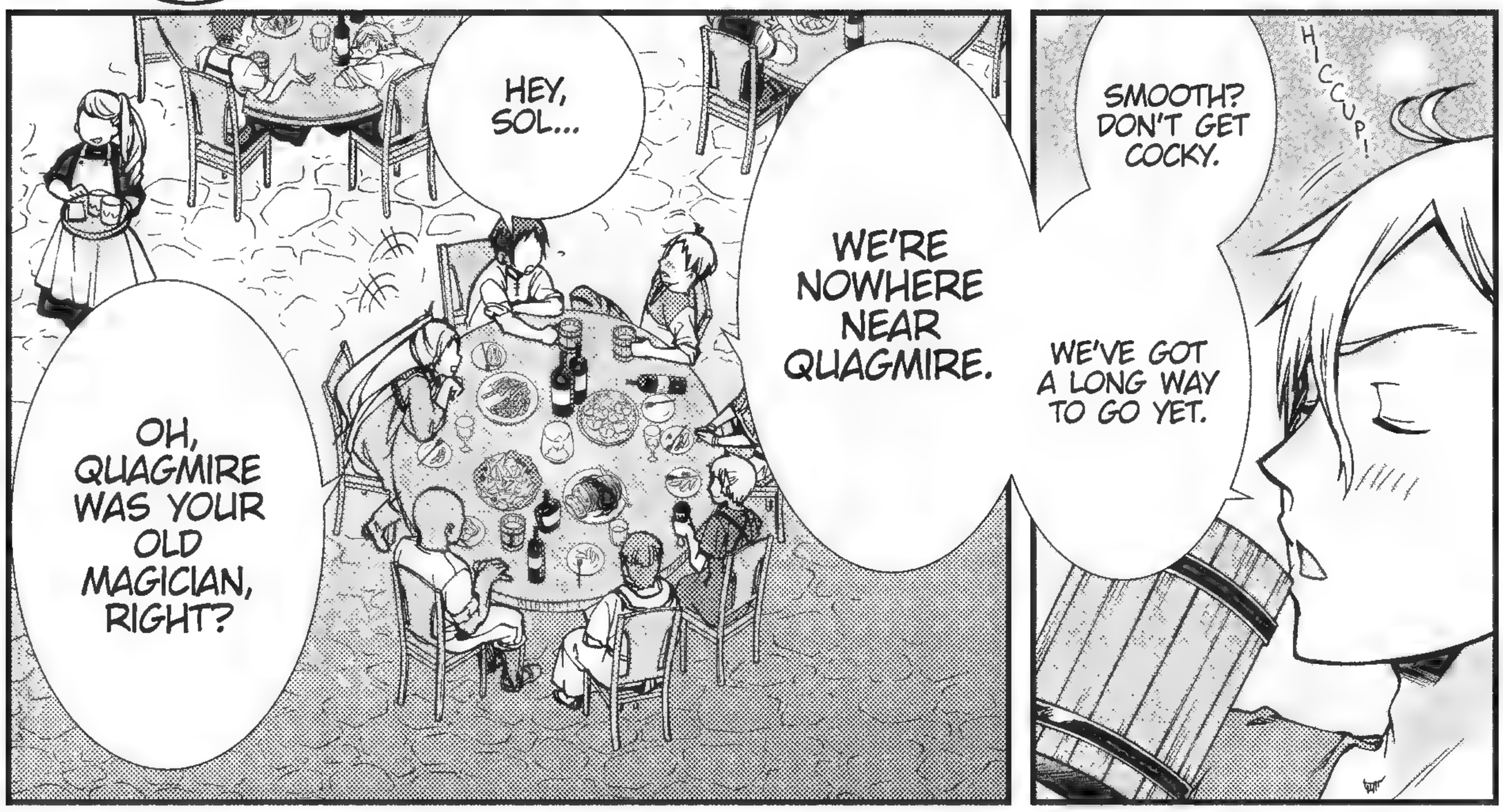
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BONUS CHAPTER

SOLDAT HECKLER'S STORY







CHEEKY BASTARD.

YEAH, YEAH. I INVITED HIM TO JOIN EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE, BUT HE NEVER SAID YES.

OH.

HE NEVER HAD A REGULAR PARTY OF HIS OWN.

TO BE HONEST, WE ONLY WORKED WITH HIM SOME OF THE TIME.

SERIOUSLY, YOU DRUNK ALREADY?

HERE IT COMES, SOL'S FAVORITE STORY.

BUT THERE WAS THIS ONE TIME, HE GOT SO BEAT UP I THOUGHT HE'D DIE. I TOOK HIM TO A BROTHEL AND--

PTOOIE!

RUDEUS GREYRAT WAS AN UNPLEASANT KIND OF GUY.

YEAH, WELL, QUAG-MIRE ...

I HEARD THE RUMORS THAT HE DEFEATED A RED DRAGON, BUT I DON'T REALLY KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIM.

OH, I WANT TO HEAR IT.

BUT IF I HAD TO PICK ONE THING I HATED MOST...

IT WAS HIS EYES.

EVEN WHEN HE DOES TALK, HE'S A TOTAL KISS-ASS.

THEY CALL HIM "QUAGMIRE" BECAUSE HE'S GOOD AT EARTH MAGIC...

AND BECAUSE HE'S ALWAYS STUCK IN HIS OWN THOUGHTS.

ALL HE DOES IS SIGH. MAKES FOR A BAD VIBE.

HE ALWAYS ACTED POLITE, BUT IT FELT LIKE HE LOOKED DOWN ON EVERYONE ELSE.

THE DEAD-EYED LOOK HE GAVE WHEN HE DID HIS FAKE LAUGH.

LIKE, "I'M THE SADDEST GUY IN THE WORLD."

THAT'S WHAT HIS EYES SAID.

THEY WEREN'T THE EYES A KID HIS AGE OUGHT TO HAVE.

A COLD, DEAD-EYED SORT OF GUY.

AND THIS WAS A GUY WHO ALWAYS SAT ALONE DRINKING JUICE TO KEEP FROM MIXING WITH US.

SO ONE DAY, THAT KID WAS AT OUR USUAL BAR, DRUNK ON SOME REAL HIGH-END BREW, RIGHT?

ANYWAY ...

...

SO I FIGURED HE'D JUST ROLL OVER AND TAKE IT, BUT THEN...

HE ALWAYS MAKES THIS SMARMY, KISS-ASS FACE AND NEVER TALKS BACK.

REALLY PISSED ME OFF, SO I THOUGHT I'D MESS WITH HIM A LITTLE.

YOU GO, BOY!

WHAT? A MAGE PUNCHED A SWORDS-MAN?

BUT HE FELT LIKE A TOTALLY DIFFERENT PERSON.

YEAH, AND HE *WAS* DRUNK...

HE SUDDENLY HAULED OFF AND SLUGGED ME.

What's so wrong about kissing a little ass, huh?

The reason I act like this is so that people will *like* me!

But in the end, everyone always leaves me.

I don't know why I bother. I can't take it anymore!

...THAT'S THE KIND OF STUFF HE SAID TO ME.

CAUGHT ME OFF GUARD, YOU KNOW.

SO I DECIDED TO LISTEN TO WHAT HE HAD TO SAY.

THINGS WERE LOOKING GOOD BETWEEN HIM AND A GIRL WHO WAS IN OUR PARTY BACK THEN. THE TWO OF THEM WERE AN ITEM FOR A MINUTE. BUT JUST WHEN THINGS WERE GETTING HOT, HE COULDN'T GET IT UP.

APPARENTLY, SOME GIRL NAMED ERIS HAD DUMPED HIM. THE SHOCK OF IT HAD HIM ALL MESSED UP.

OH DEAR ...

I CHECKED HIM INTO A HIGH-END JOINT, EXPENSES PAID, AND WAITED FOR THE GOOD NEWS AT THE BAR.

I TOLD HIM HE COULD LEAVE IT ALL TO AN OLD PRO LIKE ME, AND WE WENT TO A BROTHEL TOGETHER.

HICCUP

HA HA HA...

NOT THAT I LITERALLY USED MY HAND OR ANYTHING.

AND 'CUZ I'M SUCH A NICE GUY, I THOUGHT I'D GIVE OLD QUAGMIRE A HAND WITH HIS PROBLEM.

SO...WHAT HAPPENED?

WE DECIDED THERE WASN'T ANYTHING MORE TO BE DONE, SO WE WENT TO THE BAR AND GOT DRUNK.

DIDN'T WORK.

OUCH.

AND ...

THIS IS THE BEST PART.

AND WHO DO YOU THINK HAPPENED TO BE PASSING BY?

Women with huge tits are way better than flat, girlie-looking losers!

HE SAID THAT. WORD FOR WORD.

WHEN WE LEFT THE BAR, SLOSHED AS IT GETS, THIS IS WHAT QUAGMIRE SAID.

ELISE, THANKS FOR SEEING US OFF~!

THAT WOMAN HE'D FAILED TO HAVE SEX WITH EARLIER THAT NIGHT.

"NEVER SHOW YOUR FACE TO ME AGAIN!"

AND THEN, *WHAP!*

AND THAT'S WHEN I SAID...

WHY DON'T YOU JOIN UP WITH US?

OOOH... THAT'S SOME BAD TIMING.

SURE WAS.

DUMPED BY A WOMAN AGAIN, IN THE DEPTHS OF DESPAIR, QUAGMIRE EVEN STARTED TALKING ABOUT KILLING HIMSELF. I STOPPED HIM, OF COURSE, BEING A NICE GUY AND ALL.

WOW, SOL, YOU'RE SO COOL.

(DEADPAN.)

THE *REALLY* AMAZING GUY HERE IS ME!

I RAISED THAT GUY ALL BY MYSELF!

HONESTLY, IF I DIDN'T PULL HIM BACK ON HIS FEET, HE NEVER WOULD HAVE BEEN FAMOUS!

FWEET

FWEET

CLAP

CLAP

AND THAT'S HOW QUAGMIRE LEARNED TO LIVE NOT FOR WOMEN, BUT FOR ADVEN-TURE!

WHAT IS HE DOING NOW?

BUT YOU ALL REALLY LIKE QUAGMIRE, DON'T YOU?

AH HA HA HA!

I'M TOTALLY AWESOME! ISN'T THAT RIGHT, EVERYONE ?!

YEAH, YEAH! YOU'RE THE BEST!

WOW! HE STILL ASPIRES TO DO EVEN BETTER!

SO HE'S STILL LEARN-ING.

SO I GUESS HE'S DOING THE STUDENT THING?

HMM? HE LEFT IN THE SPRING FOR THE RANOA UNIVER-SITY OF MAGIC IN SHARIA.

SNICKER

SNICKER

ER, WELL...

YOU KNOW... EVERY SINGLE ONE OF HIS STORIES ENDS WITH "I'M AMAZING."

AH HA HA!

HE DID SAY IT WAS REALLY TO FIX HIS DICK, DIDN'T HE...?

※A "clan" is an alliance of several adventurer parties.

COME ON, YOU'RE AN OFFICER, AREN'T YOU?

I DON'T REALLY GET ALONG WITH OUR CLAN LEADER, SO I'M NOT IN A HURRY.

CLAN HEADQUARTERS, HUH? IT'S A QUICK TRIP FROM THERE TO SHARIA, ISN'T IT?

HUUUH?

WE BETTER HUSTLE.

WE ALWAYS GATHER AT CLAN HEADQUARTERS IN THE WINTER, RIGHT?

HEY, COME TO THINK OF IT, IT'S ALMOST FALL, ISN'T IT?

OH, GREAT IDEA!

SWINGING BY THE CITY AFTER THE CLAN GATHERING WOULDN'T BE SO BAD.

MAYBE I COULD MEET THE QUAGMIRE.

I WONDER IF HE'S DOING ALL RIGHT.

PERK

PERK

QUAGMIRE RUDEUS.

SIGH

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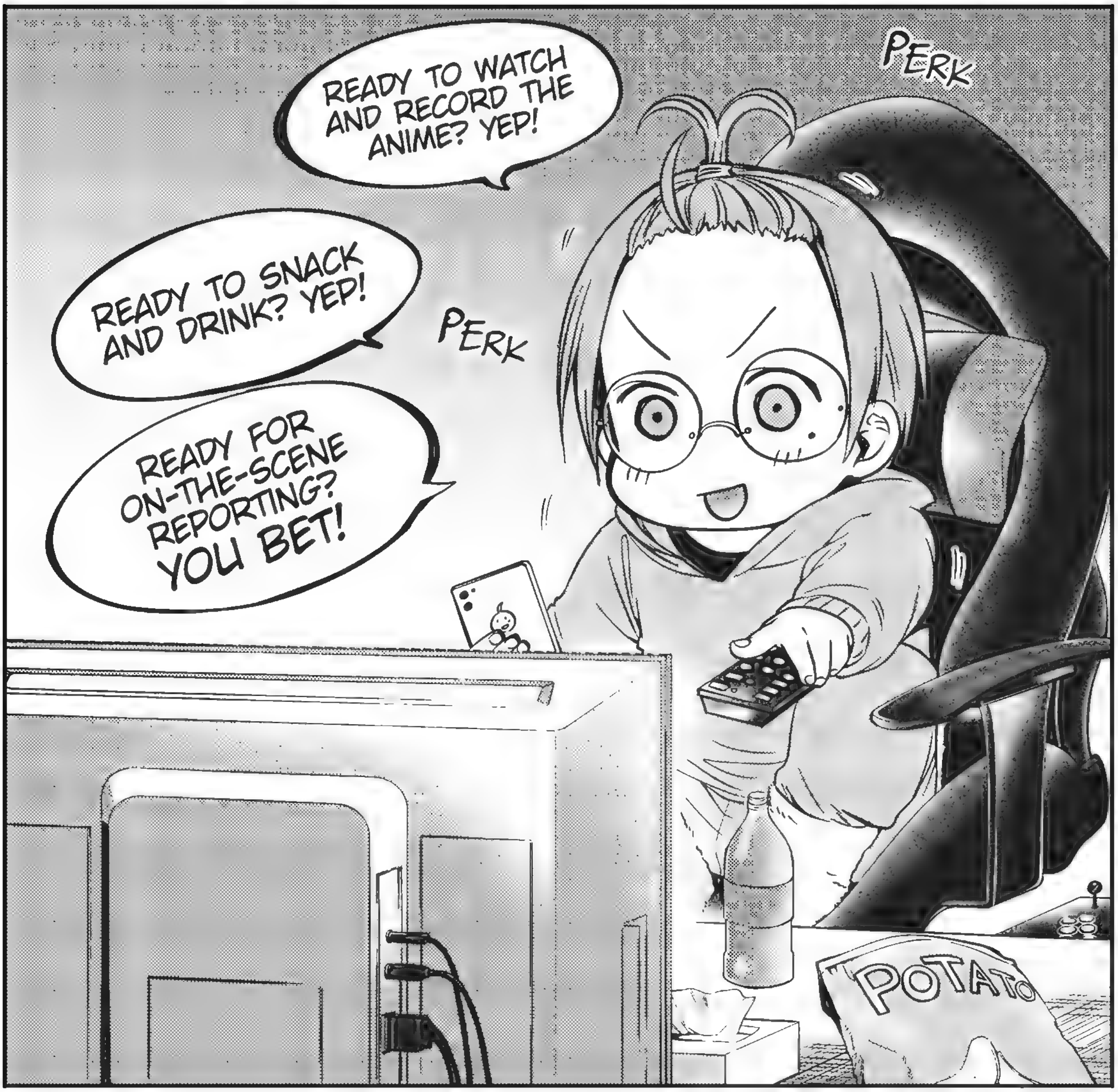
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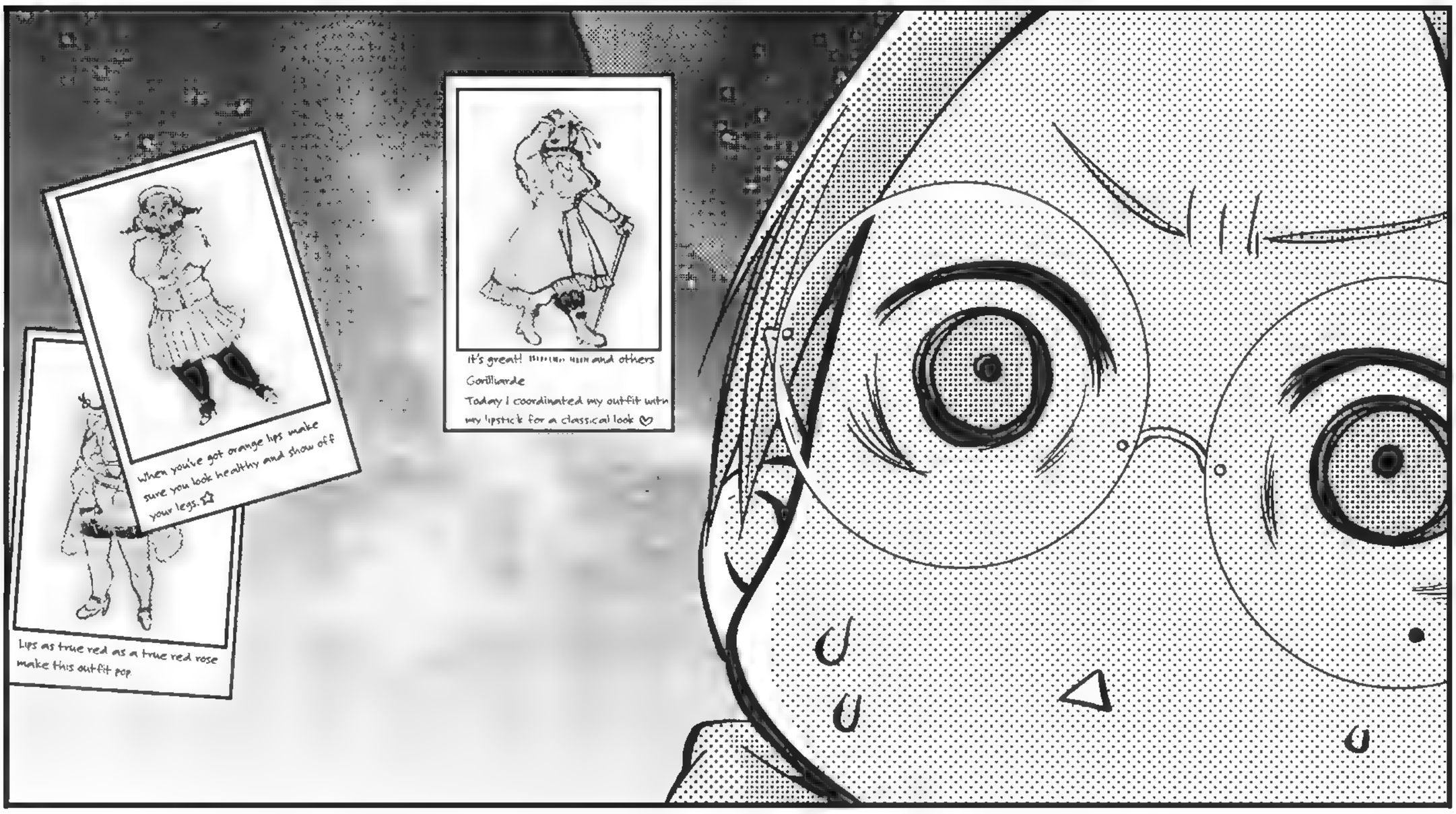
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PERK
READY TO SNACK AND DRINK? YEP!
PERK
READY FOR ON-THE-SCENE REPORTING? YOU BET!
POTATO

PROMO

MAKEUP BOSS BY GORILLIARDE ☆
THE ULTIMATE SERVING OF CUTENESS!
THIS WINTER, I RECOMMEND THIS LIPSTICK. ♡♡♡

NOW SHARING MAKEUP VIDEOS AND COORDINATING OUTFITS WITH LOTS OF STARS. ☆

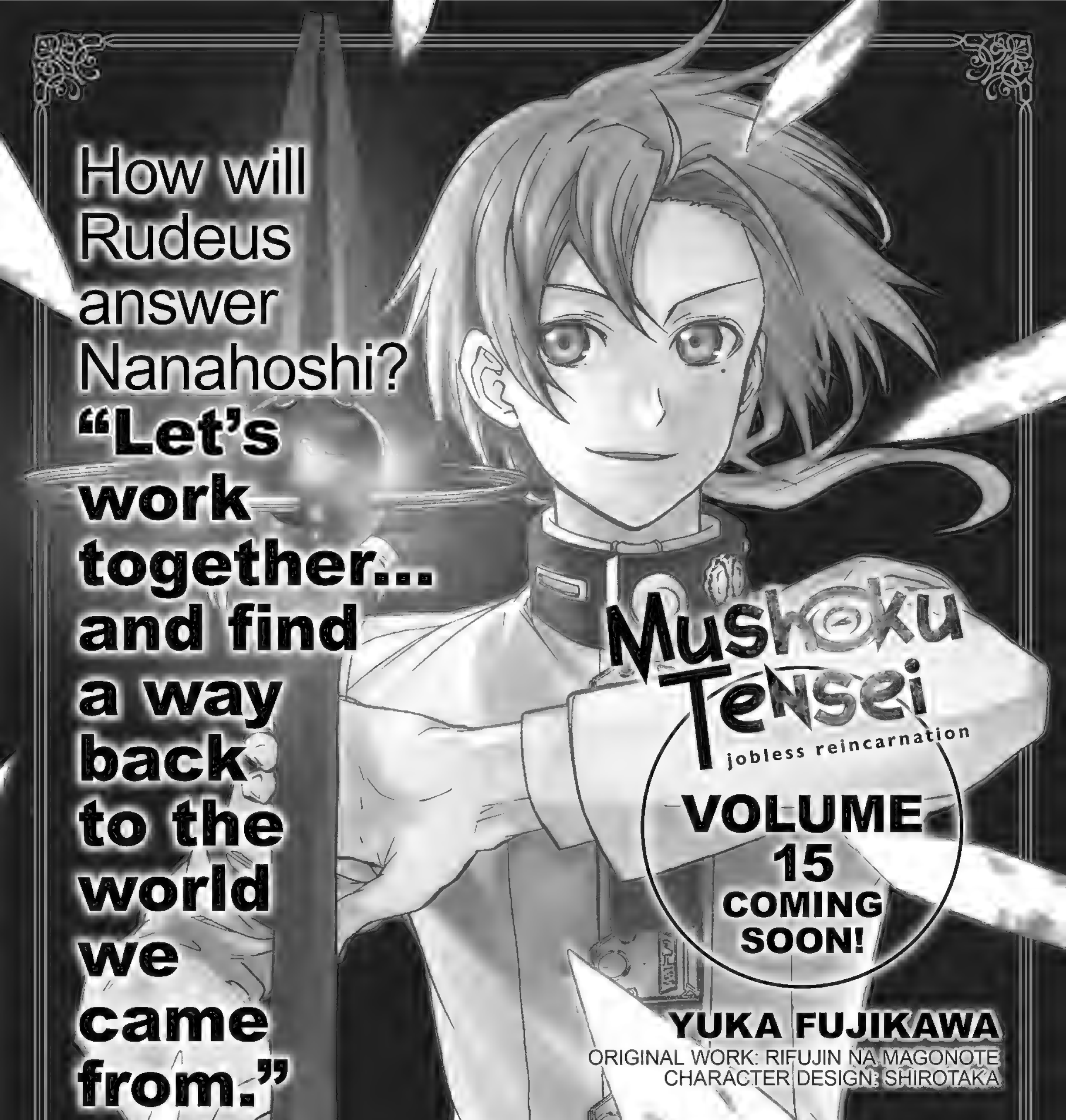


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"Let's work together... and find a way back to the world we came from."



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DUEL WITH THE DEMON KING

It's Rudeus's first autumn at the Ranoa University of Magic, and with the turn of the seasons comes a turn to...mating season! The beastfolk are in heat, and a whole pack of hot-blooded beasts arrives to demand a duel with Rudeus for Linear and Prucena's paws in marriage. Worse, Badigadi, the king of all demons, suddenly appears to challenge him to battle! Amidst all the chaos, Rudeus has an unexpected meeting that just might change his destiny...



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CLACK

CLACK

SLINK... SLINK... SLINK...

CLACK

CLACK

CLACK

GYA HA HA...

CLACK

SLINK... SLINK... SLINK...

N...

NICE WEATHER TODAY, HUH?

CLACK

CHAPTER 68

THE WHITE MASK – PART 1

E-EVERYONE'S AVOIDING ME!

JOLT

EEK!

MISS GORIL-LIARDE.

OH.

OH, UH... ABOUT THAT INCIDENT ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL...

I'M A "MR." NOW?

IS SOME-THING THE MATTER?

IS...

RU...

I MEAN... *MISTER* RUDEUS!

I DIDN'T KNOW THE DORM RULES BACK THEN.

UMM... I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD APOLOGIZE.

?!

SHAKE

SHAKE

AAAAAHHHH... THAT...THAT WAS...ENTIRELY MY OWN FAULT!

P-P-PLEASE DON'T HURT ME..!

SHAKE

?!?!

WHISPER

POOR GORILLIARDE.

WHISPER

HE REALLY STILL HOLDS THAT AGAINST HER? SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED ON THE *FIRST* DAY?

HEY, LOOK. IT'S RUDEUS.

A LITTLE EARLY IN THE AFTERNOON TO GET ALL HOT-HEADED, ISN'T IT?

WHAT NYOW, A FIGHT?

CLACK

I WAS JUST TRYING TO APOL-OGIZE.

SHAKE

WHAT, JUST A MINUTE, YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG!

SHAKE

SHAKE

YOU TWO!!

MRRR? IT'S BOSS AND GORILLIARDE, NYA?

HNNN. WE LOOKED FOR YOU.

JOLT

HEY, YOU, HURRY UP AND GO.

IF IT WASN'T FOR ME, THE NUMBER TWO, YOU'D BE PASTE RIGHT NOW.

BOSS, JUST LEAVE IT AT THAT.

SHE DIDN'T MEAN NO HARM EITHER.

NUDGE NUDGE

NO, I...

MROW! YOU GUYS HURRY UP AND BEAT IT, TOO!

OH!

PYOOM

I-I'M SO SORRYYYY!

YOU'RE TOO STUPID TO BE NUMBER TWO, LINEAR.

AND HEY, PRUCENA, I'M NUMBER TWO, YOU HEAR ME?

YOUR GRADES ARE PRETTY MUCH THE SAME AS MINE, MEATHEAD!!

OH, THAT. WHOA, BOSS, *YOU* WERE THE PANTY THIEF?!

NO!

F■■■, BOSS.

NOTHING REALLY. MISTOOK ME FOR A PANTY THIEF ON MY FIRST DAY HERE.

WOULD YOU TWO JUST LISTEN FOR A SECOND?

BUT YOU CAN REST EASY, BOSS.

BUT, *MEOW*, GORILLIARDE'S STUPID TO GET YOU MAD, BOSS.

WHAT DID SHE DO TO YOU, BOSS?

PERMIS-SION DENIED.

We let her go for now, but since that leaves a bad taste in my mouth...

We'll be sure to take care of her later. *Mrow.* ☆

FOR SURE. BOSS, YOU'RE TOUGH ENOUGH TO BEAT FITZ.

YOU COULD EASILY BE TOP DOG OF THE WHOLE SCHOOL.

IF WE ALL JOINED FORCES, WE COULD DEFEAT ARIEL AND TAKE TOTAL CONTROL OF THE DORMS.

MRRROW. BOSS, YOU MAY BE STRONG, BUT YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH AMBITION.

THEY SAY YOU CAN'T EVEN SCRATCH HIM UNLESS YOU'RE USING AT LEAST KING-LEVEL TECHNIQUES, AND THAT GOES FOR BOTH SWORD MOVES AND SPELLS.

HE'S AMAZING.

TAKE IT FROM ME...

YEAH! YOU EVEN DEFEATED THE DEMON KING.

BUT YOU BLASTED HIM TO BITS! YOU'RE AMAZING, BOSS! PEOPLE'LL BE TALKING ABOUT IT EVERYWHERE!

HE SAID IT HIMSELF, RIGHT?

NORMALLY, HIS BATTLE AURA MAKES HIM INVINCIBLE.

I GUESS "BATTLE AURA" IS SOMETHING THE SWORDSMEN OF THIS WORLD CAN SUMMON AROUND THEMSELVES.

WHY CAN'T I MANAGE TO SUMMON ONE UP MYSELF?

I CAN KEEP UP WITH GHISLAINE AND RUIJERD NOW?

KING LEVEL, HUH...? SO DOES THAT MEAN...

MY PHYSICAL BODY IS NOTHING SPECIAL.

I GUESS THAT WHILE I MAY HAVE A LOT OF MAGIC, AND THE STRENGTH OF MY OFFENSIVE SPELLS IS HIGH...

PAFF

I BET IF YOU HAD MORE FAITH, *THAT THING* WOULD FIX ITSELF RIGHT UP, TOO.

MROW. BOSS, YOU GOTTA BE MORE CONFIDENT IN YOURSELF.

THAT'S RIGHT! THE WHOLE SCHOOL WOULD BE OURS!

AND THEN WE'D RIDE THAT WAVE TO STAND AT THE VERY TOP OF THE SCHOOL!

HMM...

MRRR, LET'S THINK.

SINCE YOU CAN'T DO *THAT*...

HONESTLY, WHAT WOULD WE EVEN DO ONCE WE MADE IT TO THE TOP?

NO THANKS. I'M PRETTY MUCH A PACIFIST BY NATURE.

YOINK

HOW ABOUT YOU COLLECT A PANTY TAX FROM EACH GIRL IN THE DORM AT THE START OF EACH SCHOOL YEAR?

WHOOMP

OOO

PAN... TIES...

PANTIES FROM EVERY GIRL IN THE DORM...?

GOOD IDEA. BOSS LOVES PANTIES SO MUCH THAT HE DECORATES HIS SHELVES WITH THEM, SO THAT'S SURE TO MAKE HIM HAPPY.

I...

WOULD NOT BE HAPPY !!!

WHAAAT?

RUDEUS, IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE INTO?

YOU EVEN WANT ARIEL'S ...?

WHAAAT?

PHEW. THAT WAS CLOSE.

YUP, I BETTER STAY ON SIR FITZ'S GOOD SIDE. WOULDN'T WANT TO LET HIM DOWN.

ドン引きさ

DISGUSTING.

BUT IF YOU SHOULD TROUBLE FITZ IN ANY WAY...

I WILL BECOME YOUR ENEMY.

GLARE

ENLIGHTENMENT.

IF YOU WANT TO DO IT, DO IT YOURSELVES.

I AM NOT INTERESTED IN THE PANTIES OF MERE RIFF-RAFF.

GLOWWW...

TOO BAD. WE'LL NEVER HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE THIS GOOD. ALL THE STUDENTS ARE TERRIFIED OF YOU RIGHT NYOW.

UGH... UNDERSTOOD. YOU'RE THE BOSS.

THEY'RE AFRAID OF ME, HUH?

I'M FOLLOWED AROUND BY TWO TROUBLEMAKING SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS.

I DEFEATED THE DEMON KING IN A SINGLE BLOW.

I DEFEATED FITZ, THE MOST CAPABLE STUDENT AT THE SCHOOL.

AND WHO IN THEIR RIGHT MIND WOULD WANT TO GET TANGLED UP WITH SOMEONE LIKE THAT?

NO MATTER HOW NORMAL I LOOK, I GUESS IT'S ONLY NORMAL FOR PEOPLE TO START SEEING ME AS SOMEONE STRONGER THAN A DEMON KING.

.....

I LACK CONFIDENCE, DO I? MAYBE SHE'S RIGHT. MAYBE I COULD EVEN STAND TO BE A LITTLE COCKY.

GULP

I WONDER ...

DID THE PEOPLE THAT BULLIED ME IN MY PAST LIFE FEEL LIKE THIS...?

MY NATURAL PLACE WAS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SOCIAL LADDER.

NO. THAT'S ENOUGH OF THAT.

I SHOULDN'T GET TOO CAUGHT UP IN THE MOMENT.

A SPECIALIST IN THE RESEARCH OF SUMMONING MAGICS, RIGHT HERE AT THIS SCHOOL!

RUDEUS, I FINALLY FOUND SOMEONE!

A FEW DAYS LATER.

Nyeh heh heh.

WHO WOULD YOU GUESS IT IS?

OOH.

I BET IT'S SOMEONE YOU'VE AT LEAST HEARD OF.

UHHH... I'VE GOT NO IDEA. WHO IS IT?

SMUG FITZ IS CUTE, TOO.

PONDER...

IT'S SILENT SEVENSTARS!

WOULDN'T YOU KNOW IT, IT'S ANOTHER SPECIAL STUDENT, JUST LIKE YOU.

OH, THAT GUY. IS THAT SO?

EVEN THOUGH WE'RE BOTH SPECIAL STUDENTS, WE'VE NEVER MET.

THAT FIGURES. HE SPENDS ALL HIS TIME HOLED UP IN HIS RESEARCH LAB.

I HAVE AN ERRAND NOW, BUT I'LL GO BY THERE LATER.

APPARENTLY HE HANGS OUT ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE RESEARCH TOWER, ALL THE WAY IN THE BACK.

WHY DON'T YOU DROP BY FIRST, RUDEUS?

SILENT SEVENSTARS.

HIS IDEAS ARE USED FOR EVEN THE SMALLEST OF THINGS.

HE'S GOT A LOT OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS HERE AT THE UNIVERSITY.


THAT I'VE SEEN AND USED MYSELF.
THINGS...
NO MATTER HOW DENSE I AM, SOMEHOW, I CAN SENSE IT.
CLACK
HE'S PROBABLY...
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK...

STRETCH

KNOCK

KNOCK

HAAAH...

HOOO...

COME IN.

TCH!

TONGUE CLICKING?

EXCUSE ME.



ZAAA

SO, WE MEET AGAIN.

AAAG.
GH!

THERE'S NO DOUBT IN MY MIND.

THAT'S...

THAT'S!

I'M SCARED.

I'M SCARED.

I'M SCARED.

I'M SCARED.

I'M SCARED.

I'M SO SCARED.

RUDEUS?

THE GIRL IN THE WHITE MASK!

THE GIRL WHO WAS WITH ORSTED!!

DON'T YOU THINK IT'S RUDE TO LOOK AT SOMEONE, SCREAM, AND RUN AWAY?

SIGH.

FI--

FREEZE

AAAH!

KER-THUD

THUMP

CLUNK

THUNK

WOBBLE...

BLUH...

UNGH ...?

PHEW.

OH, ARE YOU UP?

I WAS SO WORRIED. AFTER ALL, YOU JUST CAME TUMBLING DOWN THE STAIRS ALL OF A SUDDEN.

FITZ...?

SHUU...

A DREAM WHERE A WOMAN IN A WHITE MASK WAS ABOUT TO KILL ME.

I HAD A HORRIBLE DREAM.

YES ...

THE NURSE'S OFFICE. ARE YOU OKAY NOW?

AND THIS IS...?

OW.

LEAN

UHHH.

THUD

ROLL ROLL ROLL

KLATA

BWUHHH?!

BOING

HOW RUDE. TO THINK YOU'D TREAT YOUR SAVIOR LIKE THIS.

BUT THEN AGAIN, MAYBE YOU DON'T REMEMBER. YOU WERE SORT OF DEAD AT THE TIME.

O...

ORSTED.

WHERE IS HE?

O...

O...

ALTHOUGH... HOW HE TREATS YOU IS ULTIMATELY UP TO YOU.

HE'S NOT HERE.

PLEASE RELAX. YOU'RE SAFE FROM HIM FOR THE TIME BEING.

UMM... I'M A LITTLE OUT OF THE LOOP.

COULD YOU PERHAPS EXPLAIN?

WHAT SORT OF HISTORY DO THE TWO OF YOU HAVE?

S-SIR FITZ...

WHAT DID YOU DO TO HIM?

BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM ACT PANICKED LIKE THIS BEFORE.

NONE WORTH MENTIONING.

SIIIGH...

THE LAST TIME WE MET...THE DRAGON GOD BEAT HIM WITHIN AN INCH OF HIS LIFE.

SEEMS IT LEFT AN IMPRES-SION ON HIM.

RUSTLE

I GUESS I'M TIED UP IN YOUR ROUTE NOW.

BUT OUR MEETING AT THE RED DRAGON'S MANDIBLE DEFINITELY RAISED AN EVENT FLAG.

I NEVER THOUGHT WE'D MEET AGAIN HERE.

"FLAG"? "ROUTE"?

THE DRAGON GOD?

ARE *YOU* THE DRAGON GOD?

OF COURSE NOT.

FIRST.

篠原秋人

黒木誠司

DO YOU REMEMBER ANY OF THESE CHARACTERS?

LISTEN UP.

THERE ARE THREE THINGS I WISH TO ASK YOU.

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SECOND. DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE LANGUAGE I'M SPEAKING NOW?

SHE'S SPEAKING JAPANESE !!!

THIRD. WHICH OF THE TWO ARE YOU?

I DON'T KNOW THESE NAMES.

NEITHER.

NNH ...

RUSTLE

IT'S NOTHING SO SPECIAL. HE AND I HAVE THE SAME HOMETOWN, THAT'S ALL.

WHAT ?!

WHAT LANGUAGE IS THAT, RUDEUS?!

I SEE. BUT YOU DO UNDERSTAND ME.

LURCH

THE SAME HOME-TOWN ?!

THAT'S IMPOSSI-BLE!

YES. THAT'S RIGHT.

WHEN I CAME TO, I'D ALREADY BEEN TRANSPORTED INTO THIS WORLD.

THEN...

YOU'RE THE SAME AS ME?





OH...!

PEOPLE TALK ABOUT "PARALLEL WORLDS," RIGHT?

SOMEHOW, I TRIPPED INTO THIS NIGHTMARE OF A WORLD.

SHE'S THE HIGH SCHOOL GIRL WHO GOT INTO AN ARGUMENT JUST BEFORE I DIED!!

BUT WHY DOES SHE LOOK EXACTLY THE SAME AS SHE DID BACK THEN?!

THEN WE'RE NOT QUITE THE SAME.

I AM NANAHOSHI SHIZUKA.

I'M JAPANESE.

THOUGH LATELY I'VE TAKEN TO CALLING MYSELF SILENT SEVENSTARS.

SHE TRIPPED BETWEEN WORLDS... WARPED BETWEEN DIMENSIONS...

SHE CAME TO THIS WORLD WITHOUT ANY CHANGE IN HER AGE OR APPEARANCE?

GOTTA SAY, THIS FEELS LIKE A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

STILL, WHERE WERE YOU BORN? ARE YOU A *HAFU*?

IT WAS DEFINITELY A GOOD IDEA TO LEAVE YOU ALIVE.

HEE

HEE!

TO THINK THERE REALLY WAS SOMEONE ELSE HERE BESIDES ME.

CREAK

JOLT

THIS IS MY FIRST TIME MEETING SOMEONE FROM EARTH.

I'M ON YOUR SIDE.

OH, COME ON, DON'T BE SCARED.

LET'S WORK TOGETH-ER...

AND FIND A WAY BACK TO THE WORLD WE CAME FROM.

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